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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There is a certain proportion. For every measure of milo, I think about one-fourth or half measure of pulses is added. I do not exactly remember the recipe."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" నేను అడిగిన ప్రశ్నను ప్రధాన మంత్రిగారు చాలా చమత్కారముగా తట్టివేయడానికి ప్రయత్నము చేశారు."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" చమత్కార ప్రశ్నకు చమత్కార బదులు."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" రష్యానుండిగాని, అమెరికానుండిగాని ఎక్కడ నుండి వచ్చిన ధాన్యాన్ని అయినాసరే, గంజిలో nutrition value ఎక్కువ చేయడానికిగాను ఇందులో కలకడానికి ప్రభుత్వము నిర్ణయించినట్లు పత్రికలలో చదివాము. ఇది నిజమైతే, ఈ పద్ధతిని ఎన్నిచోట్ల, ఎక్కడెక్కడ అమలు జరుపుతున్నారని ప్రశ్నిస్తున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I am grateful to the hon. Member for having added America to Russia now. It makes no difference. (Laughter.) Our own grain has all the nutritive value that is necessary and we are taking due steps in the matter on the advice of men who are competent to give advice."

SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN :—" May I know, Sir, how the Russian rice smells? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" According to the political texture of the person smelling it, Sir." (Laughter.)

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Joking apart, I want to put a serious question, Sir. Is the hon. Minister aware of the fact that when the Prime Minister of India visited Rayalaseema recently, the gruel supplied in the gruel centres was made sufficiently attractive so as to give the impression to the Prime Minister of India that the gruel supplied was good even though it was not really the case on other days? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" This is exactly an illustration of the question which if asked, rules require not to be put because it amounts to an ' insinuation '."

Development of the Port of Beypore.

* 64 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation relating to the development of the Port of Beypore on the West Coast; and

(*b*) whether the Government have under consideration any plant for the development of the Port of Beypore?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The State Port Officer has submitted certain proposals for improvements to the Port. The Special Officer appointed by the Government of India has also made certain recommendations. These can be considered only after a hydrographic survey of the Port which is proposed to be taken up in the near future, has been completed."

11-20 p.m. SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the fact that Kozhikode, the only port for Malabar, is not very useful during the south-west monsoon, will the Government expedite the consideration of the matter?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" As I already said, Sir, the matter is under consideration."

Disafforestation in Repalle taluk.

* 65 *Q.*—SRI V. SRI KRISHNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have received any application recently from the residents of Kothapalem, Repalle taluk of Guntur district, requesting the Government to disafforest an area of 800 acres in Block 2 of the Reserve Forest of the said village and assign the same for cultivation; and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Yes, Sir, the matter is under consideration."

SRI V. SRI KRISHNA :—" అక్కడ వందలకొలది ఎకరాల భూమిని అరణ్యముగా ప్రభుత్వము నిర్ణయించింది. కాని అవి ఒక ముక్కగూడలేని మహారణ్యాలు, అలాంటప్పుడు ఆ భూమిని సాగుచేసుకొనుటకు పేదవారికి ఇచ్చినట్లయితే, దాని ప్రక్కనే ఇర్రిగేషన్ canal ఒకటివున్నది. దాన్ని ఉపయోగించుకొని 2 వేల ఎకరాల భూమిని సాగులోకి తీసుకొని రావచ్చుననే విషయాన్ని ప్రభుత్వము గమనించి దానిని పేదవారికి సాగుకు ఇస్తారా? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" Yes, Sir, the matter is being considered."

Rice content of the ration in Upland and Delta areas.

* 66 *Q.*—SRI V. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many ounces of rice are given per head per day in Fair Price shops in (1) Upland areas; (2) Delta areas of Krishna district; and

(*b*) if there is any disparity between the two areas, the reasons for it?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Four ounces in Upland areas and eight ounces in Delta areas.

" (*b*) The population drawing ration from ration shops in the deltaic areas are mostly agriculturists or agricultural labourers connected with the production of paddy who are accustomed to consume rice as their main diet. But people